



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1771  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 1771

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For: MELT-BLOWN, NON-WOVEN FABRIC OF POLYARYLENE SULFIDE AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith, a petition and fee for a two month extension to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003, to August 21, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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